

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 1. (Original) A cage, which comprises a cage main body having a side wall and a
2 roof and a mount for supporting the cage main body, characterized by being constituted in such
3 that the side wall includes a plurality of nets with a bent or curved portion and a plurality of
4 plates with their right and left end portions connected to the right and left end portions of the
5 nets, and the right and left end portions of the connected nets are substantially flush with the
6 right and left end portions of the plates.

1 2. (Original) The cage according to claim 1 wherein the plate is formed of materials
2 with light transmitting property.

1 3. (Currently Amended) The cage according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2 wherein two nets are
2 provided and each of them is formed in a substantially U-shaped configuration as seen from
3 above.

1 4. (New) The cage according to claim 2 wherein two nets are provided and each of
2 them is formed in a substantially U-shaped configuration as seen from above.

1 5. (New) A cage assembly kit having a plurality of components, comprising:
2 a pair of side net members having spaced openings, each side net member has a
3 cross-sectional U configuration;
4 a pair of side plate members;
5 joint fastener units are positioned on the side plate members to enable a snap
6 mounting to adjacent side net members;
7 a roof member;

engagement fastener units are positioned on one of the side net members and roof member to enable an attachment without tools between the roof member and the side net members;

a mount base member; and

preventing fastener units are positioned on one of the side net members and the mount base member to enable an engagement without tools between the side net member and the mount base member wherein the user can assemble the cage assembly without tools.

6. (New) The cage assembly of claim 5 wherein at least one of the side plate members includes an operable door.

7. (New) The cage assembly of claim 5 wherein the mount base member includes a slidable tray that is removable from the mount base member.

8. (New) The cage assembly of claim 5 wherein the engagement fastener unit includes a cantilevered catch member that is biased in one direction and can pivot to permit the positioning of the roof member and side net member adjacent to each other for attachment.

9. (New) The cage assembly of claim 5 wherein the joint fastener units include a pair of spaced protruding members with engagement portions for permitting a sliding engagement.

10. (New) A cage assembly comprising:
a pair of side net members;
a pair of side plate members with joint fastener units engaging the pair of side net members by sliding together to form a side wall of the cage assembly;

- 5 a roof member, the pair of side net members include cantilevered catch members
- 6 biased to engage and hold the roof member on top of the side wall; and
- 7 a mount base member having a removal prevent unit engaged with the side net
- 8 members wherein the cage assembly can be disassembled without tools.